

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.104 (e))

As an initial matter, the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for the search and review of the above-captioned reissue application and for the allowance of claims in the Notice of Allowance. In response to the Notice of Allowance, the undersigned submits herein a statement commenting on the reasons for allowance and respectfully requests that this statement be made of record.

Statement Commenting on the Reasons for Allowance

In the statement of reasons for allowance, the Examiner has indicated a phrase. Some of the limitations of the indicated phrase appear to be found in each of the allowed independent claims. However, all of the limitations of the indicated phrase do not appear to be found in any of the allowed independent claims. As understood by the undersigned, each of the independent claims in which all of the limitations of the indicated phrase are not found are allowable for reasons that simply were not articulated at length by the Examiner. Thus, the undersigned notes for the record that this Statement for Reasons of Allowance was not intended, and should not be used, to read non-existent limitations into the claims

Respectfully submitted,
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